Power Generation in Gujarat

2013. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of increase in power generation by each power plant in Gujarat during current year *vis-a-vis* last year;

(b) to what extent this increase in power generation would meet the requirement for power in the State:

(c) what amount of Centra] Assistance was provided to each plant in that State during last year to achieve increase in power generation; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government for bridgning the gap between demand and supply of power in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMAN BHAI PATEL): (a) The station-wise actual power generation in Gujarat during April '95 to July '95 in the current year and for the same period last year (April '94 to July '94) together with percentage of last year are given below:—

Actual Power Generation (MU)—

	April '95-July '95	April '94-July '94	% of last Year
STATE SECTOR			
G.E.B.			
Thermal			
Dhuvaran	1005	851	118.1
Ukai	1349	1283	105.1
Gandhi Nagar	1635	1368	119.5
Wankbori	239J.	2294	104.2
Sikka	401	403	99.5
Kutch Lignite	209	174	120.1
Utran	55	54	101.9
Utran GT	286	292	97.9
Dhuvaran GT	39	41	95.1
TOTAL (THERMAL):	7370	6760	109.0
HYDRO: Ukai	178	244	73.0
(Hydro) UKai	3	6	50.0
LBC Kadana	83	126	65.9
TOTAL (HYDRO)	264	376	70.2
TOTAL G.E.B.	7634	7136	107.0
PRIVATE SECTOR			
THERMAL			
A.E. Co. (Old)	70	53	132.1
Sabarmati	859	794	108.2
Vatwa GT	174	209	188.3
GIPCL	352	334	105.4

	Acutal Power Generation (MU)		
	April '95-July '95	April '94-July ' 94	% of last Year
CENTRAL SECTOR			
N.T.P.C.			
Kawas GT .	751	777	96.7
Gandhar GT	623	7	—
MPC			—
Kakrapar	700	0	

(b) The power supply position in Gujarat during April '95-July '95 as against the same period last year is as per details given below:—

(All Figures in MU net)

	April '95-July '95	April '94-July '94
Requirement	11950	10170
Availability	11372	9792
Deficit (%)	578 (4.8)	378 (3.7)

It may be seen from the above that though the availability during the period April '95-July '95 has .increased as compared to the same period last year, the power shortage condition in the state has marginally increased due to growth in demand outstripping the increase in availability.

(c) There is no Central Assistance to Gujarat for increasing the power generation.

(d) In order to bridge the gap between demand and availability of power in Gujarat various measures taken are maximising the generation from the existing generating stations, implementation of Renovation & Modernisation Programme, reduction in Transmission & Distribution losses effective load management and energy conservation measures etc. Assistance is also made available to Gujarat from neighbouring system whenever system condition are conducive to such transfer. in addition the state also gets it due share from the Central Sector Stations in the Western Region.

Obstructing of Obscene Foreign T.V. Programmes

2014. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not obstructing titillating and obscene foreign T.V. programmes by our country; and

(b) the details of the plans of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The contents of the programmes of foreign television network, transmitted through satellite, do not come within the ambit of regulations of Government of India.

Opening of Bank Branches in Hilly Areas

2015. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have framed any policy for opening public sector bank branches in under-developed hilly areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any consideration and relaxation has been given for opening